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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SON-1661 Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner 09/420,798-Conf. #3308 October 19, 1999 G. L. Opie 2126 Applicant(s): Yoshihiko Imamura Invention: PARALLEL PROCESSOR, PARALLEL PROCESSING METHOD TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously **Extra Claims** After Amendment Present Paid Rate **Total Claims** 19 22 Х Independent 8 8 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x | Large Entity **Small Entity** x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Creditany overpayment. x Charga any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: June 22, 2004 Ronald P. Kananen Attorney Reg. No.: 24,104 ŔADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC 1233 20th Street, N.W. Suite 501

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## **AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004 (Paper No. 15), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: